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SUBJECT: ALLEGED CHINESE ARMS DELIVERIES TO CHILE

REF: LIMA 1702; SANTIAGO 1475

1. ON FEBRUARY 27 THE PRC EMBASSY AT LIMA RESPONDED TO PUBLICATION IN THE LEFTIST DAILY EXPRESO OF AN ALLEGED CHINESE NOTE TO THE CHILEAN FONOFF ABOUT ARMS SHIPMENTS TO CHILE (LIMA REFTEL). THE PRC ISSUED A STRONG DENIAL, CALLING THE DOCUMENT "COMPLETELY COUNTERFEIT" AND A "VILE TRICK".

2. ON FEBRUARY 29 EXPRESO PUBLISHED ITS REPLY TO THIS DENIAL. NOTING THAT THE PRC HAS NOT DENIED OTHER SIMILAR STORIES RECENTLY APPEARING IN THE PRESS. EXPRESO POINTED OUT THAT THE CHINESE DENIAL ONLY TOOK ISSUE WITH THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE DOCUMENT AND NOT THE REPORTED NEGOTIATIONS ON CHINESE ARMS DELIVERIES. HOWEVER, EXPRESO CONCEDED THAT IT MAY HAVE FALLEN VICTIM TO A "MYSTERIOUS PUBLICITY MANEUVER" WHOSE DESIGN IS UNCLEAR.
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